

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a Submission of Replacement Drawings filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request to amend Figures 1 and 2 to correct the sectional cross-hatching of reference numerals 126 (Figure 1), 113 (Figures 1 and 2), and 114 (Figures 1 and 2).

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-18 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The drawings stand objected to because the sectional cross-hatching of reference numerals 126 (Figure 1), 113 (Figures 1 and 2), and 114 (Figures 1 and 2) is incorrect.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Submission of Replacement Drawings.

The Objection to the Drawings

The drawings stand objected to because the sectional cross-hatching of reference numerals 126 (Figure 1), 113 (Figures 1 and 2), and 114 (Figures 1 and 2) is incorrect.

Applicants amend the drawings in accordance with the comments of the Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

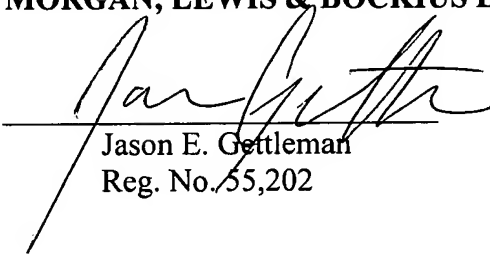
The foregoing statements are made to place the application in condition for allowance. A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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